

ABSTRACT

A latch arrangement includes a latch, a manually actuatable element, a release mechanism and a power control means. The latch is operable to releasably retain a striker. The release mechanism is capable of being moved by the manually actuatable element from a latched position to an unlatched position such that the manually actuatable element unlatches the latch. The power control means includes first, second and third conditions. The first condition is a non-powered condition and actuation of the manually actuatable element does not cause the release mechanism to unlatch the latch. The second condition is a powered condition and actuation of the manually actuatable element does not cause the release mechanism to unlatch the latch. The third condition is in a non-powered condition and actuation of the manually actuatable element causes the release mechanism to unlatch the latch.

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